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Dear Warren:

Thank you for your email with your instructions. Enclosed is a copy of the Response to the Office Action that we filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 13, 2007. If you have any questions, please contact us.

We will keep you updated of all developments relating to this application. Please direct all written communications to our mailing address of 901 Main Street, Suite 3100, Dallas, Texas, facsimile number at 214 200-0853, or ipdocketing@haynesboone.com.

Very truly yours,



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